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9	8,650,124	8,666
10	8,650,125	8,667
11	8,650,126	17,510
12	18,500,127	8,652
13	8,650,128	8,653
14	8,640,129	8,654
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**AMUSEMENTS TODAY.**  
Salt Lake—Matinee and night, Lew Dockstader's Minstrels.  
Orpheum—Matinee and night, vaudeville.  
Grand—Matinee and night, "The Queen of the White Slaves."

**WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.**  
Fair.

**THE METALS.**  
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## SENATOR SMOOT'S CONVENTION.

That Republican convention and the things that happened to the insurgents remind one of the old, old story of the man who tried a telephone for the first time and made connection with a stroke of lightning on the wire. He knew his wife was on the line, except that she had gained strength a little since he last tested her energy. The insurgents knew the Smoot bunch was on the line, all right, by what eventuated.

Come to think about it, though, the protesters against the machine succeeded in making an important point in calling attention anew to the intolerant rule which characterizes the machine's domination of the party. They advertised most effectively the progressive loss of votes by the party, and they proved by their reception that the machine has got beyond the point where it is willing to permit in a Republican convention any unfavorable discussion of its candidates or its methods. In the final result the Smootites won a victory, but it was the sort of victory that means ruin in the long run.

The so-called insurgents presented a resolution calling for the nomination of a candidate to succeed Smoot by the state convention which is to name state officers. On the face of it the resolution did not seem to justify the violence with which it was received. Mr. Rideout, who presented it, was interrupted, insulted and finally compelled to cut short his speech in support of his motion. The men who followed him got the same sort of treatment, and it is worth noting that the most conspicuous of their assailants were Harry Joseph, Jake Greenwald, Fred Price and Glassmann. Comment on the character of the convention is unnecessary when it is known who led the demonstration against popular nomination of a senator.

It was a foregone conclusion that the revolt against Smoot would be smothered in the convention. The delegates had been chosen by the Smoot machine and the program of work had been mapped out days before by the little coterie of federal office-holders which is in control. Mr. Irvine accused the delegates of letting some one else do their thinking for them, but he was too complimentary. Very little thinking was done, nor was it necessary. All the convention was meant to do was to follow orders from the senior senator; and all he wanted done was to have his friends sent as delegates to Chicago.

Instructions were given the delegates to vote first for Roosevelt and second for Taft. The Roosevelt instructions imply that the senior senator questions the sincerity of the president's solemn declaration that he will not accept a nomination for another term; but in their devout adoration of the president it is supposed the Utah congressional delegation wishes to impress on the executive mind one final and supreme evidence of their loyalty to his royal person and policies. The verbiage of the resolution cost nothing and its tone may flatter the sensibilities of a president who is not entirely above flattery.

Eventually, of course, Utah, will appear as a supporter of Taft, and there seems to be no good reason why the superfluous instructions for Roosevelt should have appeared at all. Most of the leaders of the convention are administration office-holders, and the rest hope to be. They expect Taft to be the next president, and they are not foolish enough to antagonize him now, and they might as well have gone for Taft first, last and all the time, as waste ammunition on Roosevelt. Anyway, the names are interchangeable, and it makes no vital difference to them who gets the nomination so long as the machine is in the right position to catch the plums if they ever drop.

To the machine crowd the outcome of the convention may seem a glorious triumph, and so far as stifling free speech was concerned it may be. But a convention of men named by the machine does not determine election re-

sults. As Mr. Rideout pointed out, the Republican vote in Salt Lake county, which was once 14,000, has dropped until in the last city election it was barely 6,200, while the "Americans" cast in the city alone 11,774 votes, or nearly as much as the total county vote of the Republicans at the last election. That is what the machine has done to the party, and its convention of Thursday is an invitation to further defection from the party ranks. Possibly the leaders do not see it, but everybody else does see that the Republican party is beaten now in Salt Lake county, and its hold on the state is so insecure that very little more such treatment of independent Republicans will be needed to insure an overwhelming defeat in the state.

Probably the most important inference to be drawn from the proceedings is the fact that Smoot will be a candidate to succeed himself. There has not been much doubt about it, and what little remained may be regarded as settled. If Smoot had meant to retire, the convention would not have been so firmly determined to prevent the nomination of a senator by the state convention; and the attitude of his friends, both public and private, confirms the unofficial report that he is preparing to run again. In that event the issues of the campaign will hinge on purely local issues. That is to say, the main issue will be whether the people want a continuance of the guerilla politics the state has had or whether they have sacrificed enough to gratify one man's ambition. National policies will be forgotten, or if not forgotten, ignored in the petty animosities, the strife and criminalities that have cursed politics in Utah for five years, and the whole program of heart-sickening struggle for power will have to be fought over again.

Maybe the prospect offered by Thursday's convention was a victory for the machine, but it was also the signal for men and women who want Utah saved from another long era of intolerant politics to retire from public life the men who make such conditions possible. After Thursday's exhibition it must be plain that there can be no peace until the men who profit by political warfare at the expense of the state are put out of business.

## AN INQUIRY NEEDED.

Merely as a matter of curiosity, wouldn't it be well for the chief of police or the mayor, or some one else in authority, to find out about the policeman who took it upon himself to call a stranger in the city a "cheap skate" because the stranger objected to having the police used as agents for the collection of exorbitant cab fares. It would be worth while to know, for the information of the general public, what sort of arrangement there is by which a policeman is authorized to rouse a man from his bed in the middle of the night, treat him like a common criminal and otherwise abuse his authority on behalf of a cabman.

The ordinary citizen of Salt Lake has great difficulty in getting the police to act at all without the issuance of a warrant, and it is no easy matter to get a warrant unless one happens to stand well with the prosecuting authorities; yet in this case a belligerent cabman secured the services of an officer, who ought to have been serving the public, haled a guest at a principal hotel from his slumbers, insisted on forcing a settlement of a disputed fare which had apparently been overpaid already, and abused the victim because he went to the police station to lodge a complaint. Another curious phase of the incident is the fact that the station sergeant, who heard the abuse, seemed to regard it as a common method of procedure in the case of complaints against offensive policemen.

Far be it from anybody nowadays to suggest a reform in police circles; the city administration is a "reform" affair, likewise the police department. Still, it would gratify the curiosity of a long-suffering and now thoroughly intimidated public to know exactly what more it is to expect of the police. From McWhirter's strangers down to collecting cab fares is a long descent, but it is much the same in principle, and shows what an ingenious mind may develop from unusual opportunity.

Must all citizens take out cab licenses to be sure of police guardianship? Merely by way of suggestion, wouldn't it be a good plan to give those High school cadets some sort of homecoming demonstration? It may not be feasible to have a regular celebration, since much would depend upon the time of their return, but just to show the city's pride in their bearing and its appreciation of the honors they have won, the day of their return might be marked by the hoisting of flags on public buildings and such other indications of public sentiment as may occur to individual citizens interested in the corps and its triumphant journey.

When Elder Goshen gets the city council under the church roof Sunday morning he should look the doors and baptize the whole bunch. It wouldn't do them any harm, whether their sins were washed away or not.

That Butte lawyer who tried to blackmail Heinze out of \$40,000 evidently didn't know his man. F. Augien't so flush these days that he will give up without a struggle.

Smoot as the mouthpiece of the administration! How few supporters Roosevelt has in the United States senate.

Carry a message to Garcia that it's up to him to decide whether he shall be shot or hanged.

## SOCIETY

Today's affairs at the Country club include tea at 4 o'clock and table d'hôte dinner at 6:30. The hostesses will be the members of the social committee, and there will be a number of small parties made up for the dinner.

A brilliant social affair was the party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kiser at their home on Thirteenth East, in honor of Miss Van Cott, Miss Sadler and Miss Singley. Progressive card games were played in the early part of the evening, and they were followed by dancing. Supper was served in the billiard room downstairs, which was decorated, as was the rest of the house, in pink and white carnations, lilacs and pink lights being used to carry out the color scheme. Assisting in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Molson and Mrs. D. R. Gray.

Mrs. Grant Brown and Mrs. L. D. Peaslee entertained about forty guests at a Kensington yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peaslee. A guessing game was a feature of the afternoon. The house was decorated with a profusion of garden flowers, lilacs, fleur de lis and snowballs. Mrs. Charles G. Plummer and Miss Dean gave a number of vocal selections. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Margaret Gibson and Miss Laura Sutton.

The Ladies' Literary club held its annual election of officers for the coming year yesterday afternoon. Reports of retiring officers were heard, after which the following slate was put through: President, Mrs. Allen T. Sanford; first vice president, Mrs. E. D. Miller; second vice president, Mrs. W.



MRS. ALLEN T. SANFORD,  
Elected president of the Ladies' Literary Club.

R. Hutchinson, recording secretary, Mrs. F. A. Starkweather, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. Treasure, treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Oswald, librarian, Mrs. W. C. Cleveland, critic, Mrs. W. H. Rintz, historian, Mrs. Howard S. Stowe, directors, Mrs. Charles W. Watson, Mrs. Byron Groop and Mrs. A. H. Peabody. Miss Clara I. Colburne of Raymond Hall was elected delegate to the ninth biennial of the general federation of women's clubs to be held at Boston the last week in June.

Miss Eleanor Stewart entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon, when three tables of the game were played. Later a few friends came in for tea. Miss Stewart also gives another small affair this afternoon.

Miss Minnie Burmeister gives a tea this afternoon for Miss Irma Walker, who leaves soon to make her home in California.

The Plate club is entertained today by Mrs. J. T. Treasure.

The Browning section of the Ladies' Literary club met this afternoon with Miss Quattrough, 3519 South Seventh East street.

This evening there will be given an entertainment at the St. Mark's hospital nurses' home under the direction of Miss Flanders. The program will consist of music and readings, and Miss Cohn, Mrs. Harry Ganz, Mrs. John Christy and Mrs. John Reed will take part.

Mrs. Robert H. Officer and children, who have been spending the last four months in California, return this morning to the city. Mrs. D. P. Simmons, who was of the party, has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit her sister for a time.

Miss Gretta Cosgriff is expected home tomorrow from an extended trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Miss Alice Giloway, who has been away from the city for about a year, is at the Knutsford, and will remain in Salt Lake during the summer months. She has spent some time in New York, but is recently from California.

Mrs. Ira Hudson Lewis and mother, Mrs. Smith, who have been at Coronado Beach and in Los Angeles, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Edward J. Roberts and Miss Eudora Daly are visiting Mr. Roberts' parents in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. A. W. McCune, Jr., and children, who have been spending a month with Mrs. McCune's parents in Deer Lodge, Mont., returned last Monday to the city. They are here for a stay of a week only, and expect to leave on Monday, May 11, to join Mr. McCune in Wallace, Ida., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Ellsworth Duggett and Mrs. James Hogle expect to leave tomorrow for New York, and they will sail May 26 on the ship Cedric for a summer abroad.

Mrs. A. W. McCune and Mrs. Ward left Tuesday last for Coronado Beach, where they will spend the summer. Mr. McCune left the same day for Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Warrum, who have recently returned to the city, have taken the old lodge house at 126 Brigham street, where they will be at home for the summer. During Mr. Warrum's stay in Mexico, Mrs. Warrum has been visiting her parents in Indianapolis.

The High school girls gave a masquerade ball last evening at the Eaton gymnasium which, because of the absence of the cadets, was limited to the women teachers and the mothers of the students. It was strictly a feminine af-

fair, and was chaperoned by Miss Mary Mayne, Miss Dukes, Miss Clarissa Ellerbeck, Mrs. E. E. Shepard, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Ferguson.

## PROVO PEOPLE INDIGNANT.

Tired After Twenty-Five Year Wait for Good Depot.

To the Salt Lake Herald:  
Your article in Wednesday's Herald on the Provo depot matter was greatly appreciated by the citizens, who have not heretofore known the facts. The sentiment of this community is strongly in favor of granting the franchise and against the few obstructionists and their camp followers. In view of the fact that Judge Booth had disqualified himself by signing a protest to the city council against granting the franchise, to say nothing of making his wishes known in the matter to one of the councilmen, it is a positive surprise to many of our citizens that the judge would even entertain a motion to grant a temporary restraining order.

If he is qualified to hear the case on its final hearing, and he admits that he is, he was certainly disqualified from granting the temporary injunction, the act disqualifying him to take the case having been committed prior to that time.

While the effect of the injunction may delay the depot matter for a short time, the obstructionists cannot defeat it, and no one knows this better than they do. It would be a deplorable state of affairs if a few individuals, by reason of their financial strength, could deprive a community of 8,000 people of proper and adequate depot facilities, and for no other reason than that they cannot dictate its location, and yet that is the sole purpose of the obstructionists. In your article referred to your reporter quotes "Uncle" Jesse Knight as follows:

"I learned that the city council stood 6 to 4 in favor of the franchise. The Third West street depot site is a selfish proposition. My appearance in the dispute is due solely to my interests in the Brigham Young university, and my desire to see fair play to property owners in Provo. If there is a row between the east and west side it was certainly started by the west side."

Mr. Knight, it will be understood, is the plaintiff in the injunction proceedings. There is not a fair-minded citizen in Provo who will say that the location of the depot on Third West street will work the least hardship on the university. Mr. Knight himself cannot show wherein the university will suffer in the slightest degree. On the other hand, the large majority of citizens of Provo are becoming rather tired of the university being drawn into every local matter that comes up. They think those charged with the responsibility of conducting this great educational institution will do well to keep it out of local issues.

Now let's see about this charge of selfishness Mr. Knight makes: If it is selfish for the so-called west side to offer a site for the new library and also for the Federal building, was it not equally selfish on the part of the east side to offer sites. In these two instances the east side won, and the west side lost and the east side took the matter into court. The responsibility, therefore, for whatever row there may be between the east and west side is placed on the shoulders of the east side.

The position of the obstructionists in this controversy is simply absurd, and one that they cannot maintain. The people here have been clamoring for suitable depot facilities for twenty-five years, and the time is near at hand when they will take the matter in their own hands and send the obstructionists to the rear.

Provo, May 7.

W. E. S.

IT MAY HAVE.  
(Louisville Courier-Journal.)  
The good old Plunkville fire brigade. It was something fine. A most imposing sight it made.

The stanch old Plunkville fire brigade. A blaze e'er fight? Well, that is quite another thing, I'm much afraid.

THE KIND OF MONEY.  
He—Isn't alimony apt to be the sequel of matrimony?  
She—I think it is more apt to be parsimony.



## Big Kelly and Dress Suits

"Take it from me," says Big Kelly, "dress clothes has done more to straighten out th' East Side than th' police. An' as for not bein' democratic, they make it so you can't tell th' guests from the waiters, an' if that ain't democracy, what is?"

"All my life I've been goin' to dinners. I suppose, one time and another, I've eat a thousand. I've eat 'em for the glory of St. Patrick; I've eat 'em Washington's Birthday. I've eat five hundred dinners to free Ireland alone."

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